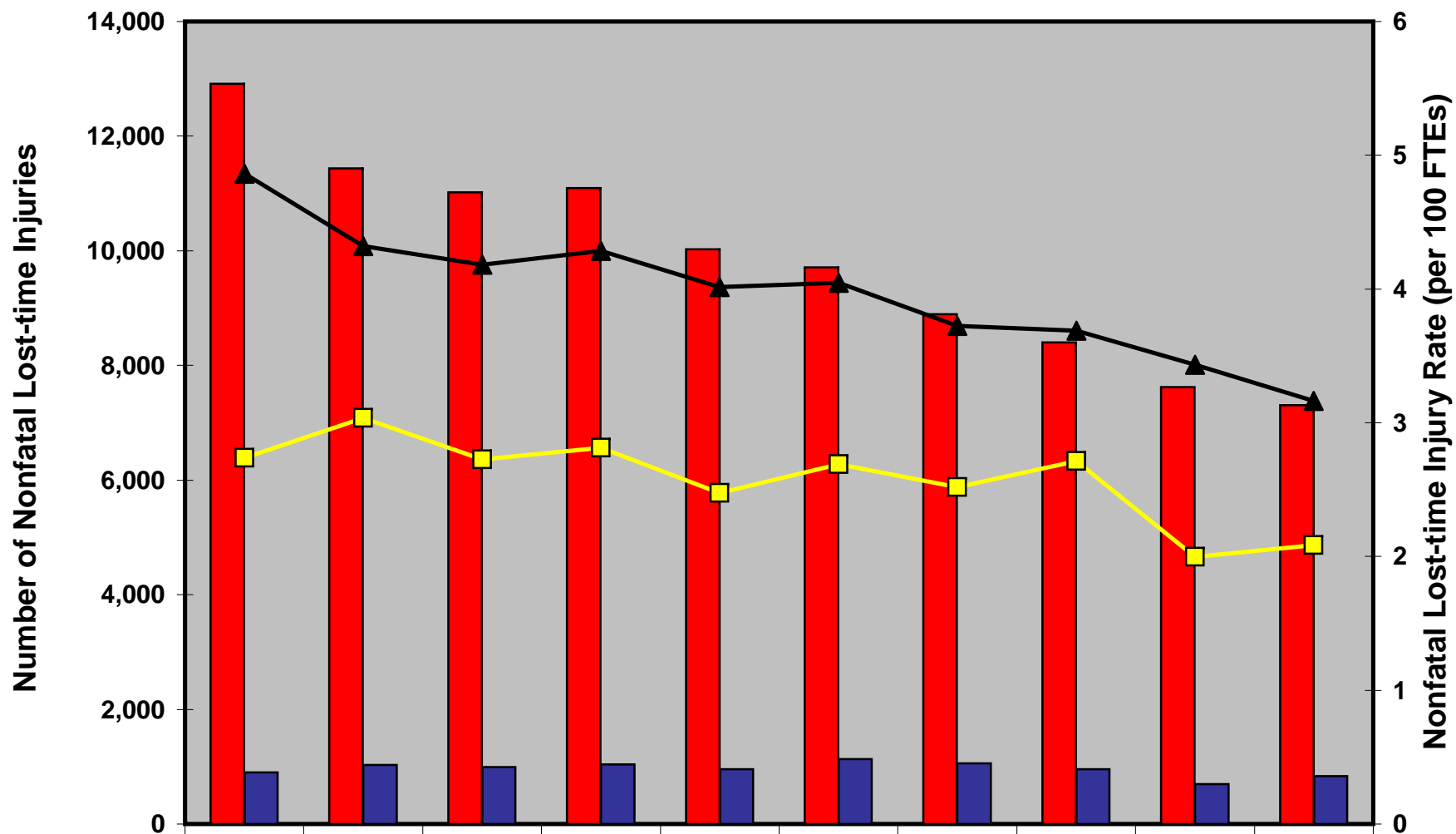


# Number and Rate of Mining Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries by Operator or Independent Contractor by Year, 1995-2004

(Excludes Office Employees, Data Source: MSHA)



<span style="color: red;">■</span> Operator	12,918	11,437	11,020	11,092	10,025	9,708	8,893	8,399	7,624	7,302
<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Contractor	899	1,029	990	1,040	959	1,131	1,056	959	698	837
<span style="color: black;">▲</span> Operator Rate	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.2
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Contractor Rate	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.1